Directors Are Investigating.

MISSOURI MAN IS

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

William . H. Moore Is Chosen by

Chicago Convention to Lead

Fight for Good Roads.

Permanent Organization Is Ef-

fected and Plans Made for

Work Along Systematic

Lines.

Chicago, Nov. 21.-During the closing

elected for the first year, and it is the in-

tention of the association to continue the

agitation and work for the improvement of

public highways along the lines suggested

Important recommendations were made by the Legislative Committee at to-day's

First-That a Highway Commissioner be

appointed by each State, to have general

A committee was appointed by President Moore to draft a bill outlining the sugges-tions of the Legislative Committee. This, after open debate by the convention, will be

completed and sent to the thirty-six legis-latures in the United States, which meet

ming.

Buffalo was recommended to the Executive Committee as the place for holding the next annual convention, but place and date were left to the committee to determine. St. Louis and Charleston, S. C., also tendered invitations.

CAR STARTED TOO SOON.

Mrs. Moran Fell to Street and Her

Hip Was Broken.

General Manager Alexander Ross said last

The local wheat market closed higher at 70%c n. Nov., 70%c b. Dec., 74%c b. May, 73673c No. 2 red; corn closed higher at 85%c n. Nov., 34%c Dec., 35%c May, 36%c No. 2 white; oats closed at Zie n. Nov., Zie b. Dec., 2%c n. May.

The local market for standard mess pork closed strong at \$13 for new. Prime steam lard closed higher at 7.65c East Side. The local spot cotton market close steady and higher.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The Jefferson Club will begin the organ fration of a marching club to-night. An Alten girl is to pay the board of two men who are in the County Jail for failure to pay a judgment of \$400 for false im

W. M. Feagle of Arkansas is found dead in his room in an East St. Louis hotel. James Thornton, a cripple, buries his friend, Oliver Turner, and saves the body from the potter's field,

Work for the World's Fair is pushed rapidly. Children of the West End will give a fair for charity to-morrow.

A St. Louis couple were married at Clay-ton after getting the consent of a prisoner in fall to the match. Charles M. Rudolph, a Princeton graduate, died at his home on Maryland avenue. Paul Fusz was buried in Calvary Ceme-

An explosion of molten metal shattered windows in houses on Meramec street. O. L. Simmons's purse, which was stolen, was found in a mail box.

Sewer Commissioner Hermann is preparing a bill to be introduced in the Legislature, providing for a reorganization of

Building material men took steps to or ganize. Mrs. Fannie Flesh Morse and Thrasher Hall were married and departed for San

The porthbound "Cannonball" express on the Iron Mountain was held up near Malern, Ark. Dynamite was used and the ex-

press messenger was injured. Ex-Governor Stone returns from New York. He speaks lightly of the proposed reorganization of the Democratic party. Mrs. Marian S. Murphy of the St. Louis City Missien died from nervous prostration

Episcopal ministers will exchange pulpits next Sunday to make a plea for support of hospital missions.

President Emerson McMillan of the La-clede Gas Company confirms the report of a shortage in the local office, but says it is Benjamin F. Nelson, supreme reporter of the Knights of Honor, died at his home.

No clew to the whereabouts of Belle Ellswick has been found. A delegation of lady teachers from Springfield. Ili., is here studying the system of

Henry Sperflage, Jr., weds his brother's A dispute between Mrs. Simon and her daughter-in-law about possession of a room

is to be settled in court. GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The arrest of a woman at Paris, Ill., on a minor charge led to the capture of a gang of alleged counterfeiters, whom the woman

A Russian woman caused the arrest of a Russian man at Peoria, Ill., who she claimed married her, deserted her and mar-ried again fifteen years ago. She had been earching for him ever since, moved by a desire for revenge.

The Postmaster at Pinckneyvile, Ill., of-fers a reward of \$100 for the capture of the robbers who stole \$200 in cash and \$800 worth of stamps from the post office. An Iron Mountain train was held up last

night at Gifford, Ark., by four masked mea. The express car was blown up with dynamite, and a small safe, said to contain \$1,50, is missing. Express Messenger Avery of St. Louis was seriously injured by the explo-The St. Louis election returns were re-

celved yesterday by the Secretary of State and the official count was begun. Dockery's plurality is 32,147. Smithland, la., is governed by a Board of Trustees at present, the Mayor and City Marshal both being in Jall.

The trial of Jessie Morrison was begun at Eldorado, Kas., yesterday. RAILROADS.

The Transcontinental Passenger Associa-tion held its second day's session here yesterday. Committees will report to-day. Holiday rates for students will be made

The Illinois Central will increase its cap-Ital stock from \$60,000,000 to \$66,000,000. The Illinois Central will tnaugurate fts regular train service into Albert Lea, Minn.,

The Baltimore and Ohio is still making ex-tensive track improvements. A party of Southern Railway officials in-spected the Air Line, which will be sold to-

Within a month the Great Northern will run its trains through Cascade Tunnel. Chicago and Lake County is the name of a new line projected in Illinois. Charles H. Tweed was elected president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Marine Intelligence. New York, Nov. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Oceanic, from Liverpool; Aller, from Naples. Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Arrived: Ems. from New York; Sachem, from Boston; Tunislan, from Montreal.

from Montreal.

Bouthampton, Nov. 21.—Arrived: Friesland, from New York for Antwerp; St. Louis, New York;

Moville, Nov. 21.—Arrived: Ethiopia, New York for Glasgow.

London, Nov. 21.—Arrived: Manitou, New York

New York, Nov. 21.-Arrived: Kensington, Antwerp. Salled: New York, Southampton; Westernland, Antwerp; Majestic, Liverpool. Genoa, Nov. 19.—Arrived: Columbia, New

York, via Naples, Glasgow, Nov. 21.-Arrived: Switzerland, Philadelphia. Queenstown, Nov. 21.—Sailed: Saxonia, from Liverpool for Boston. Kinsale, Nov. 22, 12:30 a. m.—Passed: Ger-

nanic, New York for Queenstown and Liv-Queenstown, Nov. 21 .- Arrived: Commonrealth, Boston for Liverpool and proceeded. New York, Nov. 3.—Amsterdam, Rotter-

dam and Boulogne. Tory Island, Nov. 21.—Passed: Siberian, Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. F., for Glas-

Browhead, Nov. 21.—Passed: Turcoman, Boston for Liverpool. Queenstown, Nov. 21.—Arrived: Rhynland,

Hong-Kong, Nov. 21.—Sailed: Empress of India, Vancouver, via Shanghai, Nagasaki and Yokohama.

Queenstown, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Germanic, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded. New York, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Marquette,

Recommended for Post Offices. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Captain William Vaughan, Republican leader of Alabama, saw the President to-day regarding some Alabama post offices. He has made the following recommendations in Postmasters: At Oxford, J. M. Ragan; Attalia, L. S. Grayse; Prattville, Rebecca Alexander.

As Captain Vaughan is dispensing much of the Alabams patronage these days his recommendations will be final.

Negroes Excited Over a Killing. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 21.—A 5-year-old
son of Robert Clark, a negro, was shot in
the head and instantly killed by Eugene
Dalton to-day. Dalton claims it was an accident, but he was arrested and locked in jail. The negroes are greatly wrought up over the affair.

Brother of John Sherman Dead. les Moines, Ia., Nov. Zi.—Lamson P. Sher-n, brother of the late Senator John Sherman Obio, died here to-night. He was born in to in 1821. He had lived in Des Moines since

THRONGS WAITED IN

Warship Gelderland, Due at Marseilles, Was Delayed by Heavy Storms.

EXPECTED IN PORT TO-DAY.

Everything Was in Readiness to Accord a Royal Welcome to the Old Hero of South Africa-No Disorder Was Noted.

Marseilles, Nov. 21 .- A blunder in the calculations of the time the Dutch war vessel Gelderland, hearing former President Paul Kruger from the Transvaal, would require between Port Sald and Marsellies resulted in the postponement of the intended demontration. The French Reception Committee did not take into account the gale that is sweeping the Mediterranean and the low speed of the Gelderland, but allowed all

their arrangements to stand.

The Boer delegates, victims of the Organizing Committee, awaited expectantly at their hotel from early morning until the afternoon for the arrival of the cruiser. For several hours the carriage intended for Mr. Kruger remained at the entrance to the hotel, the horses, which were decorated with resettes of Boer colors, pawing the ground impatiently, until the equipage was dis-

Various delegations and societies that had assembled at the landing stage remained there through heavy showers, until they realized in the nensignaling of the Gelderland that their presence was futile. Then they disbanded.

The flareo was unfortunate. To-day's great crowds were, for the greater part, made up of shopkeepers and workingmen, who lost money by attending the gathering, and who are not likely to repeat the experiment. Bad weather and the element of uncer-

tainty as to the time of Mr. Kruger's landing kept many thousands even to-day from the route. Thirty thousand would be a con-servative estimate of the crowd.

BOER DELEGATES DISAPPOINTED. The French and the Beor delegates were all greatly disappointed, and especially as up to a late hour no news had been received of the Gelderland's entry into the harbor. although it is fully expected that she will anchor there before daybreak to-morrow. No importance is attached to the report of an injury to her machinery, the theory being that she is going slowly in consequence of the heavy sea, which is chiefly responsible for the delay. An amusing statement appeared in a local paper this afternoon in which an alleged rumor was published to the effect that the delay was due to the capture of the Gelderland on the high seas by a British squadron, or to deliberate damage to her machinery by a

mercenary. These statements only provoked laughter of those who read. The Beer commission has issued a ≠atement that the programme intended to-day will be carried out to-mor-

The attitude of to-day's concourse while the attitude of to-day's concourse, while unanimously favorable to Mr. Kruger and the Boers, was nevertheless quite free from anything offensive to the British, which tended to enhance the absurdity of a loss of the transfer of the control of the noisy promenade along the principal bou-levards this evening by a score of anti-British youths, whose efforts led to no dis-

SCHALKBURGER NOT DEAD. London, Nov. 21.—The reported death of General Schalkburger, acting president of the Transvaal since Mr. Kruger's depart-ure from that country, is discredited here. There is a more rumor that he died at Johannesburg November 8, but the report lacks confirmation. Lord Roberts's dispatch from Johannes

burg this morning does not mention the death of General Schalkburger. The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chilis and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonle. It is simply iron and quintine in a tasteless form. No cure-no pay. Price sec.

WARRANT FOR BROWN ISSUED.

Federal Authorities After Newpor Bank Defaulter.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 21.—A warrant was issued to-day by United States Commissioner Leonard for the arrest of Frank M. Brown, late assistant cashier of the German National Bank of Newport, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

About 89 per cent of the stock in the German National Bank of Newport was represented by fifty stockholders at a meeting held this afternoon to consider reorganization. After the election of officers, the meeting look up a proposition offered by John J. Perkins, one of the stockholders, that three stockholders be appointed to confer with the directors and depositors, so that an agreement may be reached as to the amount of the assessment to be made to reestablish the bank, and upon the length of time a proportion of the deposits may be left in the bank. This proposition was adopted, and Judge Perkins, Joseph Fath and Henry Meyer were appointed. They will report to the stockholders Friday morning.

LOW-RATE EXCURSIONS Via Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route, To points in the West, Southwest and Southeast, at half-rates (plus \$2.00), for the round trip. Tickets on sale Tuesdays, December 4th and 18th, 1900.

PERRY BELMONT RESIGNS.

Says Democratic Club Board Used His Name Without Authority.

New York, Nov. 21.—The following letter was to-day made public by its author:
"New York, Nov. 21, 1999.—Henorable John W. Keller, President of the Democratic Club: Dear Sir—On my return to the city I find that during my absence and without authority from me my name was inscribed upon a banner or ribbon attached to a basket of flowers sent by the Board of Governors of the Democratic Club to Mr. Richard Croker on his departure for Eu-

Governors of the Democratic Club to Mr. Richard Croker on his departure for Eu-rope. In acting as a member of the board, it was not my intention to place my name at the disposal of any one without my consent, and I, therefore, tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Governors of the Democratic Club. Very truly yours, "PERRY BELMONT." DAY OF PENITENCE IN PRUSSIA.

For Family Use Get only Anheuser-Busch Brewing Associa-tion brands of beer-the pure kind. "Not How Cheap, But How Good" is the motto that governs their manufacture. No corn or other cheap materials are used.

SENATOR DAVIS IS WORSE.

Progress of Disease Shown by High Pulse and Respiration.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 21.—During the forenoon and early afternoon to-day, Senator
Davis slept almost continuously. At noon
his temperature was normal, but his pulse
and respiration went so high as to indicate fully the advance of the disease. This
was combined with a delirium that manifests itself during his waking hours.

The attending physicians have frequently
intimated to friends that they entertained
no hope whatever for his recovery. While
no official statement to this effect has been
made, the unofficial reports have gained
wide credence, and have tended to increase
the anxiety of Senator Davis's friends.

LIEUT. ALLSTAETTER RELEASED Captured American Officer Lib-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 21.—The United States snagboat C. B. Rees was tied up at Pine Bluff to-day repairing her wheel, which was badly damaged by running into a rock. The boat is iron-clad and has been a familiar site in the Arkansas River for many years. She was en route to Jeffersonville, Ill., for repairs when the accident occurred. The wheel hole was patched sufficiently to enable her to leave late this afternoon on her journey.

HIP Was BTOKEH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moran of No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 25 of the Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while attempting to board car No. 3002 Olive street sustained a fractured hip yesterday afternoon while erated by Filipinos. Galion, O., Nov. 21.—A cablegram was received here by the family of Lieutenant F. W. Allstaetter of the United States Engineering Corps, announcing that he has been liberated by the insurgents, and will start for home soon. Lieutenant Allstaetter was captured about three months ago, while building railway pear Manila.

INVESTIGATING LACLEDE DEATH COMES TO VAIN FOR KRUGER, GAS COMPANY'S BOOKS.

President McMillan Came From New York to Institute the Examination-Five Clerks Accused of Peculation—One Case of Embezzlement.

Emerson McMillan, president of the Laclede Gas Company, yesterday confirmed the report that an investigation of the company's accounts in the St. Louis office is being made. He declared that irregularities had been discovered, but insisted that they did not involve a large sum.

According to his statement, one case of embezzlement, in which a ledger clerk and a collector worked in collusion, has been discovered, and there are four or five instances of clerks "holding out" receipts and "making good" on pay day. Mr. Mc-Millan was in St. Louis last week and looked into the condition of affairs in the local office. He is now in New York, and when asked for a statement by The Republic correspondent, said:

"It is true that an investigation of the company's accounts in the St. Louis office."

The only actual embezzlement to the theater; another had a tailor's bill to pay, and so on. None saw anything wrong in withholding the company's money for a few days. There was no intention, as far as I called the company's money for a few days. There was no intention, as far as I called the company's money for a few days. There was no intention, as far as I called the company's money for a few days. There was no intention, as far as I called the company would be lendent with the clerks separately and told them the company would be lenient with them if their stories were borne out by the investigation as I said, is still in progress. Most of those involved are proteges of Mr. Ress, boys who grew up under him in the office, and he is deeply mortified to learn they have decelved him even in the smallest degree. My assurances of leniency were given in good faith. If the clerks have told the truth we will adopt a lenient policy, but if they have concealed anything, the company will prosecute them according to the

ompany's accounts in the St. Louis office is in progress. I regret that the matter has become public, but since this is so, it were better that the facts should be stated. octor that the facts should be stated.

"To begin with, I wish you would make it plain that Mr. Ross, who is in supreme authority I. our St. Louis office, is in no way involved. He is not under investigation and is not to be dismissed from the company's service, as reported. Mr. Ross has the entire confidence of the management of the Lacede Gas Company. His interrity has never been questioned. He is an old employe, and we know him to be a gentleman of the highest probity. he highest probity. Four or Five Cierks Concerned.

Four or Five Clerks Concerned.

"There has been no defalcation in the St. Louis office, as far as I now know. Whatever losses the company has sustained would more properly come under the head of minor peculations. Four or five clerks have been concerned in these operations, but at this time I could not truthfully say that the company has lost a dollar. The young men to whom I refer became addicted to the practice, which I suppose is common in many large concerns, of "holing out" money from the day's receipts and replacing it out pay day. There seems to have been no secrecy about it among the clerks themselves, but, of course, they did not take Mr. Ross into their confidence.

"The modus operandi was very simple. On every monthly bill of the Laclede Gas Company there is a stab or duplicate bill. When the bill is paid this stub is torn off and dropped into a receptacle provided for that murrous. When the bill is paid this stub is torn off and dropped into a receptacle provided for that purpose. At the end of each day these stubs are sene over and the amounts footed up. The day's receipts must correspond with the total of the figures copied from the stubs. It appears that several of our clerks have departed from this system. Instead of dropping into the box, it has been their custom, when in need of money, to hold out the stubs representing \$\mathbb{E}\$ or \$10, or whatever amount they might want, until the next pay day, when they would return the money, drop the sequestrated stub in the box and make the proper entry upon the ledger. This practice has been going on for some time, but the facts were not known to the management until quite recently.

Came Here to Investigate.

Came Here to Investigate. "My attention being directed to the matter, I went to St. Louis and instituted an investigation. Every man concerned told me frankly what he had done and gave some conventional excuse for his action. One

While Laboring Under a Severe

Mental Strain She Left the

Home of a Friend.

There Complained of Fancied

Wrongs-Mr. Robbins Says His

Wife Has Hallucinations-

He Thinks She Is Safe.

Mrs. Alexander H. Robbins of No. 4465

that she had called there earlier in the day

Mr. Robbins said that his wife has been

laboring under a severe mental strain for

three weeks, and that in this time she has

been afflicted with the hallucination that her entire family has turned against her. "She insists that her husband is dead,"

said Mr. Robbins, "and regards me in the light of an interloper, who is trying to get hold of the property where we live. Be-

light of an interioper, who is trying of get hold of the property where we live. Because our children tried to reason with her she decided that they were in the conspiracy with me. It is very unfortunate and I deplore it all most keenly.

"On the advice of physicians we had arreved to get a purse for her to be her

old.

Mr. Robbins and his family are members of the Cook Avenue Methodist Church and move in the best circles. His son, A. H. Robbins, Jr., is an attorney and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket in the Flfth District at the late election.

Reichstag, Theaters and All Public

Buildings Closed.

Berlin, Nov. 21 .- To-day being a day of

public penitence in Prussia, all public build-

ings, the Reichstag and the theaters were closed. No evening papers were published

and the Police President of Berlin forbade

the royal opera chorus to sing this evening

parts of Wagner's "Parsifal" and Handel's

JUDGMENT AGAINST A SINGER.

Miss Blauvelt Must Refund Money

Advanced by Judge Smith.

entered judgment to-day for \$3,000 in favor

of ex-Judge Fayette Smith against Lillian Blauvelt, the singer, for money advanced to Miss Blauvelt by Judge Smith for her musical education when she was the wife of Royal Smith, his son. They have since

Accident to Snagboat C. B. Rees.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 21.-Judge Williams

"The Messiah."

been divorced.

to complain of fancied wrongs.

DISAPPEARED.

WENT TO THE FOUR COURTS. AGITATION TO BE KEPT UP.

Greer avenue, wife of the secretary of the hours of the National Good Roads Conven-

A. Robbins Varnish Company, disappeared | tion, a permanent organization was affected.

yesterday while in a highly nervous state | The National Good Roads Association is

of mind. Her husband reported the matter | the name of the new organization. Headat the Four Courts last night, He learned quarters will be in Chicago, Officers were

by the convention.

session, as follows:

charge of all roads.

MRS. A. H. ROBBINS

BENJAMIN NELSON.

Supreme Reporter of Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, for the Last Twenty-Two Years.

LEADER IN OTHER SOCIETIES.

Prominently Identified With the Masonic Order-Founder of a St. Louis Lodge-Funeral Plans.

Benjamin F. Nelson, supreme reporter of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor, died last night at 9:30 o'clock at his home, No. 464 Morgan street. Mr. Nelson was one of the most prominent figures in fraternal cir-cles in St. Louis. For the last twenty-two years he had been supreme reporter of the Grand Lodge, and had been a resident of St. Louis for the last eighteen years. Mr. Neison was born September 20, 1841.

Will prosecute them according to law.

Case of Embezzlement.

"The only setual embezzlement of which I have any knowledge took place some time ago. A collector, in order to raise money intribedly, compromised with some of our largest customers for 50 cents on the dollar. That is to say, he would go to a salconkeeper, for instance, with a bill for \$30 and agree to receipt the bill on payment of \$25. The ledger clerk was in collusion with the collector in this transaction and doctored the books so as to conceal the thefts. Both men, however, left the company's employe.

"Their joint stealings amounted to only a few hundred dollars. It was the discovery of this system of draining the treasury that promoted the present investigation. I am inclined to think there has been nothing worse than laxity of discipline and morals in the St. Louis office, aside there for four years following the removal. When the headquarters were choved to this city, and had he'd many offices of high removal. When the headquarters were choved to this city, and had need morals in the St. Louis office, aside there for four years following the removal. When the headquarters were choved to this city, and had need morals in the St. Louis office, aside there for four years following the removal. When the headquarters were choved to child the company will, of course, presecute the guilty men.

Mr. McMillan would not give the names of the clerks under investigation, the early which a local trouble. Two weeks ago his condition became serious, and his only child, however, they were still in the employ of the company and that no dismissals had been ordered.

Directors Are Investigating.
General Manager Alexander Ross said hist is widow and daughter Mr. Nelson was list.

circler, and had he'd many offices of high rank in that order.

Several weeks ago Mr. Nelson was taken ill with a local trouble. Two weeks ago his condition became serious, and his only child, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, N. C., was sent for. In spite of medical attention Mr. Nelson rapidly sank, and his life had been derpaired of for several days. Beside his widow and daughter Mr. Nelson was survived by a sister, Mrs. James S. Follock, of San Diego, Cal. The funeral arrangements have not been perfected, but the funeral probably will take place to-morrow from the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Nelson was a member.

DEATH OF SAMUEL G. HILL. Transit Company Engineer and

Veteran Riverman.

General Manager Alexander Ross said last night;

"Mr. McMillan's statements are correct, except that I think he exaggerates the possible loss. One of our men is suspected of having failled to turn in his collections. Whether the suspicion is true or not depends upon the investigation of his accounts, now in progress. In any event, the shortage will not exceed \$200, a.d. my optimion is it will not reach that amount. Such a defalcation, if any exists, is not by any means extraordinary. In almost every large business, men are discovered peculating from time to time.

"This thing has occurred before in our company, and while I confess I am surprised and disappointed in this case. I must confess that the very same offense has been committed many times before in my own recollection.

"The investigation is now in progress, and Samuel G. Hill, for seven years an engineer in the employ of the Missouri division of the Transit Company, died yesterday morning at 1:45 o'clock, of injuries susmorning at 1:45 o'clock, of injuries sus-tained in the explosion that occurred at the power-house of the St. Louis Transit Com-pany, at Park and Vandeventer avenues, October 18, 1900. Mr. Hill at that time sus-tained a broken shoulder and injuries about the head. His complete recovery was ex-pected until a few days ago, when he be-gan to sink rapidly and continued to grow worse until his end came yesterday morn-ing. recollection.

"The investigation is now in progress, and in the course of a week or so we shall know exactly what the defalcation amounts to. I am confident it will be insignificant because it is impossible under the present system of conducting the business for any considerable amount to have been held out.

"The investigation of the affairs of the company is now being conducted by a committee of the Board of Directors. It will not be completed for several days."

gan to sink rapidly and continued to grow worse until his end came yesterday morning.

Mr. Hill was born in Marletta, O., in March, 1827. In early life he engaged in steamboat engineering, and was one of the best-known engineers on the Mississippi and Chito rivers. He was engineer on the steamers Charles P. Chouteau, James Howard, Moille Abell, City of Natchez, Baton Rouge, and was on the Grand Republic when she burned.

Mr. Hill located in St. Louis about fifty years ago, and since he abandoned steamboat engineering has been connected with street railroading in St. Louis. Mr. Hill married Miss Mary A. Jordan of Wheeling, W. Va., who, with one son, Louis J. Hill of Huntsville, Mo., survives him.

The funeral will take place to-day at 2. p. m. from the family residence, No. 3518 Folsom avenue. The burlai will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery. The pullbearers, selected from engineers of the Transit Company, are: Eugene Smith, Otto Smith, Edward Forman, George F. Shaw, P. M. McCormick, Frank O'Nell, William Brannock and Theodore Ring.

DEATH OF CHAS. M. RUDOLPH. Graduate of the Class of 1878 of Princeton College.

Charles M. Rudolph, 43 years old, died at St. Luke's Hospitai at 12:15 o'clock yesterday. For several years he had been suffering from a chronic disease, which grew rapidly worse in the last three weeks. His physician, Doctor R. F. Fry, had him sent to the hospital, where he died.

Mr. Rudolph was a bachelor. He lived at No. 4008 Maryland avenue. He was a Princeton graduate of the class of 1878, and had a large circle of friends in this city. For some time he had not been able to attend to business. He was a bookkeeper for John Coles & Co.

Mr. Rudolph's mother, who was traveling in the South for the benefit of her health, was telegraphed of her son's decline, and she reached the city in time to be with him for a day or two before he died. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. It frobably will take place tomorrow from the Maryland avenue residence.

200 Boarding Places Advertised in to-day's Republic.

ILLINOIS SCHOOL STATISTICS. Receipts for Year, \$19,169,619, and

Expenditures, \$18,327,121. Second-That the poll tax be abolished and all taxes for road maintenance be paid REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21.—The following statistics for the year ending June 21, 1909, are taken from the forthcoming blennial report of the Superintendent of Public Leatureties. in cash. This includes the repeal of the statute labor laws.
Third—That a State road plan be adopted "On the advice of physicians we had arranged to get a nurse for her to be her constant attendant. The nurse was engaged to come to-morrow."

Mrs. Robbins disappeared from the home of a friend on King's hishway. She went there with her daughter, who has remained with her all the time since she developed her peculiar delusions. Persuading her daughter to leave the room on an errand to a neighboring drug store, Mrs. Robbins left the house. She went to the Four Courts and there related her story. Mr. Robbins did not know last night where she went from the Four Courts, but he said he was satisfied that she was with friends. and that no harm had befallen her. She did not talk of suicide, and he has no fear that she intended to do herself harm. She is 47 years old.

Pabbles and his family are weathers.

He Instruction:

Number of persons under 21 years of age:
Maise 1.159.254 females, 1.119.019; total, 2.20,
345. Increase in two years, 21,029.

Number of children enumerated between the
ages of 6 and 21; Males, 594.857; females, 784.623;
total, 1.858,555. Increase in two years, 31,225.

Number of pupils enrolled in schools: Males,
Number of pupils enrolled in schools: Males,
483,792; females, 45,119; total, 98,911. Increase
in two years, 19,748. Average daily attendance,
737,556. increase in two years, 8,349.

Total number of lays attended by all pupils
enrolled, 118,267,237. Increase in two years, 2.

575,022. Average number of days the public
schools were kept, 18,44. Increase in two years,
11, days. schools were kept, 169.4. Increase in two years, 1.7 days.

Number of buildings used for school houses, 12.89, increase in two years, 69. Estimated value of public school property, 27.317,689.

Number of public high schools, 22. Increase in two years, 27. Number of puplis enrolled in public high schools, 28,758. Increase in two years, 2,754.

Number of puplis enrolled in private and parechial schools, 12,456. Decrease in two years, 29.

Number of public school, tackers employed. parcenial schools 10,48. Decrease in two years, 199.

Number of public school teachers employed;
Males, 8,559; femiles, 18,383; total, 28,313. Increase in two years, 1,045. Average monthly relaries of teachers: Males, 4e,54; femiles, 12,44. Average of all, 15,534.

Balance on hand June 20, 1899 (district funds).

Receipts for the year ending June 20, 1990;
From income of township fund (rent of school lands and interest on school notes).

Year of the propriations 1,001,060,00
From district faxes 15,999,448,57
From sales of bonds. 150,579,448,57
From sales of bonds. 150,579,485,57

completed and sent to the thirty-six legislatures in the United States, which meet in January.

An amendment to the Legislative Committee report, offered by H. M. Wilson of the Government Geological Survey, was adopted by the convention, providing that wide tires be specified for vehicles to be used for traffic upon public roads.

The following were named as officers of the National Good Roads Association, which was organized by a vote of the delegates present: President, William H. Moore, Missouri; secretary, R. W. Richardson, Nebraska; treasurer, Edwin A. Potter, Illinois; vice presidents, James Bourche, California; W. H. Wadley, Colorado; W. E. Pierce, Idaho; Cotonel E. A. Noel, Kentucky; R. D. Van Houten, Iowa; William B. Clark, Maryland; Professor Samuel Fortie, Montana; Henry B. Whitmore, Missouri; D. M. Morris, Nebraska; James W. Stewart, Oblo; J. James, Washington; G. N. Pratt, Wisconsin; G. M. Greenebaum, Illinois; A. E. Palmer, Michigan; Colonel John D. Weber, New York; George W. Cooley, Minnesota; C. S. Bradbury, Kansas; J. A. Holmes, North Carolina; E. L. Tessier, Jr., South Carolina; General E. F. Harrison, New Jersey; Al Fellows, Wyoming. For salaries of superintendents and teachers
For salaries of county superintendents
For salaries of treasurers and incidental expenses of trustees.
For fuel and other incidental expenses paid. 11.415,592.07 148,782,10 164,534.14 569,976.22

All other expenses ... Total expenditures
Cash on hand June 3t 1999.
Amount of township fund invested
and yielding revenue.
Amount not yielding revenue (cash
on hand). 14,929,657,61

At New York Hotels. At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 21.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

St. Louis—S. Meyer, Mrs. E. S. Lewis, Herald Square; H. Frank, J. S. Eddie, Hoffman; N. O. Nelson, Gilsey; S. Scarritt, Murray Hill; C. H. Stevens, Broadway Central, Kansas City—Mrs. Green, Fifth Avenue.

141 Help Wanted Ads Printed in to-day's Republic. Dress Fabrics.

The display of Rough-Face Materials in our Broadway Window conveys but a faint idea of the many weaves we have in stock-all the very latest ideas in Imported and Domestic fabrics-for Waist, Skirt or Gown.

Black.

46-inch All-Wool Cheviot, Per yard, 75c 50-inch All-Wool Zibeline, Per yard, 85c 52-inch All-Wool Venetian, Per yard, \$1.00 48-inch All-Wool Camel's Hair, Per yard, \$1.00 44-inch All-Wool Pebble Cheviot, Per yard, \$1.00 48-inch All-Wool Camel's-Hair

Granite. Per yard, \$1.00

Per yard, \$1.25

50-inch All-Wool Pebble Cheviot,

50-inch All-Wool English Esta-

Per yard, 50c 48-inch All-Wool Cheviot, Per yard, 50c 56-inch All-Wool Storm Serge. Per yard, 75c 56-inch All-Wool Cheviot, Per yard, 85c 58-inch All-Wool Venetians, Per yard, 85c

Colored.

40-inch All-Wool Homespun,

46-inch All-Wool Pebble Cheviot, Per yard, \$1.00 52-inch All-Wool Fancy Cheviot, Per yard, \$1.25 46-inch All - Wool Satin - Face mine..... Per yard, \$1.25 | Venetians..... Per yard, \$1.50

Also a full line of Coverts, Broadcloths, Whipcords, Henriettas, Serges, Poplins, Irish Frieze, Scotch Tweeds-English Tailoring Effects-from lowest cost to highest grade.



PACIFIC COAST

On every day of the year-on every through train of the day-there is travel to the Coast. The Burlington's main lines to Colorado and Montana form a conspicuous part of the through routes. They are the main traveled roads to the West and Northwest.

"To California through Scenic Colorado."

"The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express."

"Features of Passenger Service."

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THERMOMETERS

Every kind made, Good, reliable instruments from 15c up. One should be in every

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Elaborate Services Held at Mary- Official Bulletin Says His General ville Convent.

The centennial of the founding of the Society of the Sacred Heart was celebrated yesterday at the convent in Maryville with elaborate services. The present puplls and graduates of the Marvville Con vent and pupils of the St. Charles Convent participated. The celebration was com-menced at 9 o'clock in the morning, when menced at 9 o'clock in the morning, when the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin was celebrated at solemn pontifical mass. Archbishop John J. Kain was celebrant. He was assisted by the Reverend Joseph Grimmelsman, S. J., Provincial of St. Louis.

A reception in honor of the Archbishop and the visiting clergy was held at 11 o'clock, which consisted of songs and addresses in English and French. The excreises of the day closed with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This afternoon there will be a conge of the graduates and former pupils at their alma mater. The celebration will be concluded with a play enacted by the pupils of the convent.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteles Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

JEFFERSON MARCHING CLUB. Work of Organization Will Be Be

gun To-Night. gun To-Night.

At the Jefferson Club meeting to-night the committee appointed at the last meeting to organize a marching club will meet for the first time and receive applications from members desirous of joining the marching club. Any member of the parent club in good standing is eligible to membership, the only condition imposed being that he shall provide himself with the necessary equipment, consisting of a silk hat, tan gloves, cane, a long, dark coat, Prince Albert preferred, and dark trousers, in order that the club may present a neat and prosperous and at the same time uniform appearance in the line of march.

The marching club will attend the inaugural of Gevernor-elect Dockery at Jefferson City, and some preliminary drilling of the members will be necessary. This will be given by competent instructors.

H. S. Rumsey, the chairman of the committee appointed to organize a drum, fifered busile corps, is receiving many applications for membership. The corps, when fully organized, will be one of the most perfectly equipped in the city. The uniform will be patterned after the contume of the Colonial period, and new instruments will be parterned after the southers of the Colonial period, and new instruments will be one of the patterned after the contume of the Colonial period, and new instruments will be one of the permanent features of the Jefferson Club.

VOTE OF NEBRASKA.

Official Count Gives McKinley a Plurality of 7,822. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 21.-The official count

for Nebraska, partly finished to-day, shows that McKinley's plurality in the State is 7.822. The total vote of the State is 251.338, of which McKinley received 121,835, Bryan 114.013. The count on other presidential candidates is not complete. For Governor, Dietrich (Rep.) has 112.879, Poynter (Fusion) 113.618, Deltrich is the lowest man on the Republican State ticket.

BENJAMIN F. NELSON DEAD.

He Was Supreme Reporter of the Knights of Honor.

Benjamin F. Neison, supreme reporter of the Knights of Honor, died yesterday morn-ing at 9:30 o'clock at his home, No. 464 Morgan street. He was 59 years old, Ar-rangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it will take place from the house probably to-morrow. Mr. Nelson was one of the best-known lodge men in Missouri. He was a Mason and stood high in the order. He leaves a widow.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drugists refund the money if it fails to cure. I W. Grove's signature is on each box. Ec.

CENTENNIAL OF SACRED HEART. | CZAR HAŚ ANOTHER GOOD DAY.

Condition Is Satisfactory. Livadia, European Russia, Nov. 21.—The bulletin issued to-day by the Czar's physi-cians was more satisfactory. It rend as folcans was more satisfactory day yeslows:

"The Czar passed a satisfactory day yesterday. His condition is good. Temperature at 9 last evening, 102.5; pulse, 76. He
slept but little during the night, but from no
disturbing cause. His Majesty's general
condition is satisfactory. Temperature this
morning 100.6; pulse 70."

CZAROWITZ AT GATSENA.

St. Datarshure. Nov. 21.—The Czarowitz

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The Csarowits has arrived at Gatsena, near here, from

ENGINEERS' CLUB IN LINE. Appoints Special Committee to

Work for World's Fair. At a meeting of the Engineers' Club, held last night at their quarters, No. 1800 Lo-cust street, it was resolved to appoint a committee of five to solicit among the mem-bers additional subscriptions to the World's Fair fund. Fair fund.

Subsequent to the business session of the Club, a paper on "Street Lighting in Cittes" was read by H. H. Humphrey. He endeavored to show the superfority of aro lights over others, as a medium for street lighting. The next meeting of the club, to be held December 6, will be the annual gathering of the organization, and the year's work will be reviewed.

ORDERED TO ST. LOUIS. Captain Baxter Assigned to Duty at Clothing Depot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Captain John Baxter, Jr., assistant quartermaster, is relicued from duty at Galveston and will
proceed without delay to St. Louis and report to the officer in charge of the general
depot of the Quartermaster's Department
at that place for duty in charge of the
clothing depot.

PLANO WORKERS LOCKED OUT.

Culmination of Labor Troubles at Plano Harvester Plant. Chicago, Nov. 21.—Labor troubles that have been smoldering for some time at the Plano Harvester Manufacturing Company's plant at West Pullman culminated to-day in a lockout of 300 workmen. Notices have been posted announcing a suspension of work for an indefinite period. The plant was shut down last July, but work was resumed again the day after election.

Two Soldiers Die in Cuba. Washington. Nov. 21.—The following mortuary list has been received from General Wood at Havana: "Following deaths from 19th to 20th: Manzanillo, 1th, Corporal William Blenkinship, Company C. Tenth Cavalry, drowning: Matanzas, 18th, Private Edward J. Sullivan, Company C. Second Cavairy, yellow fever."

A Great Fight

Age and you seem to be having a terrible struggle. It's ten to one you will get whipped - unless you do something. Restore color to your gray hair with Ayer's Hair Vigor. You will look twenty years younger, and the fight with age will be over. Always restores color, never fails, never.